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SUBJ: IRANIAN POSITION ON JERUSALEM

1. DEPARTMENT MAY IN DUE COURSE NOTICE ITEM ON FRONT PAGE OF KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL AUG 21 QUOTING MFA SPOKESMAN ON GOI POSITION REGARDING JERUSALEM. SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS HAVE REASSERTED GOI'S "DEEP CONCERN" OVER PROGRESSIVE JUDAIZATION, AND A DESIRE TO SAVE THE CITY AND PROTECT ITS ISLAMIC ASPECTS. IN POINT OF FACT MFA SPOKESMAN ISSUED NO STATEMENT, HOWEVER, TO MARK ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAELI ANNEXATION OF JERUSALEM, IRANIAN PRESS APPROACHED MFA FOR GUIDANCE. KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL CHOSE TO CARRY A THREE PARAGRAPH STATEMENT WHICH IS AN OLD ITERATION, THOUGH STATEMENT STILL REPRESENTS IRANIAN PUBLIC POLICY.

2. FARSI PRESS (SEMI-OFFICIAL RASTAKHIZ AND AYANDEGAN) CARRIED SHORTER DESCRIPTIVE ITEMS WHICH NOTED CONSISTENT GOI OPPOSITION TO ISRAELI MEASURES INTENDED TO ALTER COMPOSITION OF JERUSALEM POPULATION, AN ATTITUDE WHICH IRAN HAS REPEATEDLY VOICED IN INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLIES AND THROUGH ITS VOTES ON INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS.
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3. COMMENT: MFA SPOKESMAN WAS CAUGHT A BIT FLAT-FOOTED BY PRESS DESIRE TO MARK THIS ANNIVERSARY, THOUGH PUBLIC IRANIAN POLICY REMAINS AS STATED IN ALL THESE ARTICLES. PRIVATE IRANIAN RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL IS, OF COURSE, MORE COMPLICATED, THOUGH AS FAR AS WE KNOW IT DOES NOT RUN CONTRARY TO PUBLIC IRANIAN POSITION ON THE

ISSUE OF JERUSALEM.
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